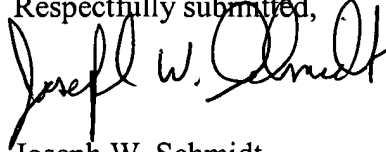


REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending in this application. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Schmidt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" being the most prominent.

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